

St. Mark Catholic Parish

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PASTOR: Fr. Don Sanvido
DEACON: Mr. Basil Markides
SECRETARY: Mrs. Pam Olinski

LORD'S DAY MASSES
Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon. Wed. Thu. Fri. at 7:00 AM
Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Saturday at 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 AM and 3:45 - 4:45 PM
or at other times by appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Perpetual Adoration: Spots open, see Chapel
Divine Mercy: Fridays 3:00 PM
Our Lady's Rosary: 1st Saturday at 10:00 AM
Benediction: 1st Sunday at 7:00 PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
We invite you to register. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

BAPTISM
Infant baptism is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Parents and godparents are requested to come to the 11:30 AM Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month and stay for a brief preparation meeting.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
October through May at the 11:30 AM Mass.
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. No need to register.

HOSPITAL VISITATION
Please advise the office of area hospital admissions to request a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of the Sick.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS
Father will bring Communion to the sick on the 1st Friday of the month. Please call the office to schedule a visit.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Instructions by appointment. Call 519-742-3979 or nfp@golden.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
White Box Collection on the last Sunday of the month. Call 519-571-8485 for information on food distribution.



"... The seed is sprouting and growing ..." (Mark 4:27)

MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

To arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a **separate** envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office outside of office hours. The intention will be printed in the Bulletin and announced at the beginning of Mass.

Mass cards are available at the parish office during office hours, or you can find them already signed in the church lobby and in the adoration chapel. If you prefer to make arrangements in person, you may do so during office hours, or over the phone. There is no charge for Mass intentions. The Bishop recommends an offering of \$10.

I would like to have _____ Mass(es) celebrated for
HOW MANY?

the intentions of (living) **OR** the repose of the soul of (deceased)

NAME OF LIVING OR DECEASED PERSON(S)

Please choose your preferred way of setting the date for this Mass:

The date of the Mass does not matter.

OR

The exact date does not matter, but I would prefer one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 AM on a Weekday | <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 PM on a Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 PM on a Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM on a Sunday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 AM on a Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 AM on a Sunday |

OR

I would like the Mass to be on this specific date*: _____

* Please keep in mind that our ability to accommodate a request for a specific date (especially for a weekend) can be difficult without sufficient notice. For this reason, we recommend submitting your request at least 2-3 months in advance.

Requested by: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

We will attempt to contact you by phone if we are unable to accommodate your request.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship This Week

MARCH 4 – 10, 2013

Monday

7:00 AM - Int. of Pope Benedict XVI's successor

Tuesday

7:00 PM + Jack Soares – *Maria*

Wednesday

7:00 AM - Int. of Gert Vanderzanden – *Elaine & Arnie Vandenhoff*

Thursday

7:00 AM - Int. of Pope Benedict XVI's successor

Friday

7:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Luiz Macedo Family

6:00 PM

6:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday

9:00 AM - In Thanksgiving – *Luiz Macedo*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SAT. 5:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Cimermancic Family

SUN. 9:30 AM + Dave Lane – *Ron & Kathy Bumstead*

11:30 AM - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's



Films, Fellowship & Faith

All Ladies Welcome! Women's Prayer Night will show "Fruit of the Spirit" by Joyce Meyers (Part 1 of 8) this **Wed., March 6th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Basement. Prayers for Healing will be offered. Please bring any prayer requests with you for Intercessory Rosary following the DVD.

The Virtues – Channels of God's Grace

Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reading from scripture or catechism; a 10-15 min. talk; silent prayer; petitions or litany; blessing and Benediction. All are welcome! This **Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.** is our last session, and the topic is **The Meaning of Fasting and Abstinence.**

Ladies' Lenten Retreat

St. Mark's C.W.L. invites **all ladies of St. Mark's Parish** to a Lenten Retreat this **Saturday, March 9th**. The day starts with Mass at 9:00 a.m. You will experience God's Grace as we reflect in prayer, hear talks by our very own Father Don and Deacon Basil, participate in the stations of the cross, and much more. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided throughout the day. Please bring a bagged lunch to add to the hot soup that will be available. Your experience will end at 4 PM. A goodwill offering would be appreciated. Please visit the CWL table in the narthex to register, or contact Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 or Sue McGrath at stmarkcwl@gmail.com. **Deadline to register is Monday, March 4th.**



Office Hours This Week

March 4-8, 2013

Monday, Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Offertory Collection Last Weekend

Feb. 23/24, 2013

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,317.25

Loose monies..... \$ 511.72

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 3,828.97

Parish Mortgage Fund \$ 230.00

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING

Friday, March 8th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.

Please come and join us for an evening of faith and fellowship.

Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided. Please do let us know if you will be attending!

Email Kate or Tom at the.boettgers@sympatico.ca.

■ 30-HOUR FAMINE: Friday, March 15 – Saturday, March 16

The Spirit Crew is once again going to participate in a 30-hour Famine during Lent. This will be a time of fun, fellowship and fasting. This is an overnight event held at the church starting on Friday, March 15th and concluding after an evening meal on Saturday, March 16th. All money raised from this event will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, as well as to the Mexico Mission trip. Please come and join us. You will not be disappointed. We have many fabulous activities planned that will keep you busy during the time of fasting. Those interested can pick up information and pledge sheets on the Youth Bulletin Board in the narthex. Permission slips need to be returned to the Envelope in the Youth box in the Narthex. Pledges will be turned in when you join us on March 15th. Registration is limited to 30 youth, so please get your signed permission slip in early!

Programs for Separated & Divorced in K-W

All Kitchener Waterloo Programs are from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** To register please call Teresa Hartnett at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249, or visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php

LEVEL 1 - Learning to Cope (Tuesday Evenings for 11 weeks)

March 19 - May 28, 2013

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

LEVEL 2 - Accepting the Situation (Tuesday Evenings for 11 weeks)

March 19 - May 28, 2013

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

LEVEL 3 - Enhancing Self Esteem (Tuesday Evenings for 10 weeks)

March 19 - May 21, 2013

St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener

Prayer for a New Pope

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

MARCH 3, 2013

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2013? On June 2, 2013 at 1:30 pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). **Please register by May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the narthex of the church.

Parenting Tip of the Month (Tip #67)

Manners are accepted means of behaviour that show care, respect and consideration for others. Good manners make a person more socially acceptable and successful. Parents who take the time to both teach and model manners to their children help them to have positive life experiences. Teach by example – they are watching us more than they are listening to us!

Marriage Tip of the Month (Tip #47)

When arguments get out of control, the words spoken can be very damaging. They are words of anger and not words from the heart, so they leave a negative and lasting effect. In times of tension use these tips: learn to use a quiet voice; speak as though you are at work; take a break from the discussion and agree to talk about it later; learn to put “we” above “me” by speaking from the heart instead of the anger. Take some time to learn good communication skills so you can avoid resorting to words of anger. You will never regret speaking the truth in love.

(Tips submitted by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Hamilton Diocese)

Monthly Day of Reflection

Friday, March 8th at St. Anne's Parish, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Welcome with coffee & muffins (following 8am Mass). The day is spent in silence with prayer, song, spiritual talks and guided meditation. Facilitators: Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS, and Rita Carriere (St. Aloysius Parishioner). Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20 per person. Please call Linda to register: 519-745-5302 or e-mail stannesfamily@gmail.com. Jesus invites us to come and spend time with Him.

Mission to Mexico 2013

At Easter this year a group of 18 people from our Christian family will be traveling to Mexico to build a school for a very needy community. In the past, we have built homes for individual families, but have come to realize the need for a place for the children of the area to go to school. We are looking to build 3 separate classrooms that will be like the portables we would see in our school yards. The cost to build is about 3 times what we have had to supply in the past

In order to help raise funds, we as a team are hosting a **Silent Auction NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH** (note the change of date) **from 2-4 p.m.** It will be held at the **Artline Salon, 678-202 Belmont Ave. West in Kitchener.** Please come and join us in this venture. Together we can all make a difference in these children's lives. For further information, please contact Kate Boettger at 519-745-6065.

C.W.L. Corner ...

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.



How well do you know the C.W.L.?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: In which church did the first organizational meeting of what later became the C.W.L. take place? **Answer:** Be sure to check next week's bulletin!

Why You(th) Need Church

Join us for an evening of concerts and talks aimed at renewing the Catholic culture, featuring Canadian Gospel Music Association Award winners *Critical Mass* and *Mags* along with speakers David and Jodie Wang, on **Friday, March 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's High School, Kitchener. Advance tickets \$10 (\$12 at door). Sponsored by the Kitchener Knights of Columbus Council 1504. Contact Peter Penlington at peter.penlington@gmail.com or 519-897-0269.

Man of the Shroud Exhibit

The Shroud of Turin, a photographic replica, is coming for the very first time in Ontario to Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener on **March 19-26, 2013**. There will be Shroud Scholars for live-presentation, Museum Boards, Passion of Christ Replicas, and the 14 foot linen cloth which bears the image of a man scourged and crucified believed by millions to be the burial cloth of Jesus. All are welcome and admission is free.

Weekday Exhibit Viewing: 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

(Tuesday, March 26: closing time is at 8:00 p.m.)

Saturday, March 23: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 8 - 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: 1- 4 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.

Shroud DVD's made available for viewing during the Exhibit. Visiting Shroud Scholars: Russ Breault and Phillip Wiebe, Ph.D. For Shroud Scholar presentation times or group reservations please contact: shroud.kitchener@hotmail.com or visit www.blessed-sacrament.ca. To learn more on the exhibit, please visit: www.manoftheshroud.org.

Prophets Foretold

Palm Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 p.m. St. Michael's Church (Waterloo) invites you on a musical journey with the foretold Christ. Prophets Foretold is a Lenten meditative presentation on the life of Christ with readings of Messianic prophecies and a Mass choir singing choruses from Handel's Messiah. This is the first presentation of an exciting collaborative ecumenical project involving St. Michael's RC Church, St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, Calvin Presbyterian Church, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blessed Sacrament RC Church Choir and Leupold Chorale. Free-will offering supports Grand River Regional Cancer Centre. Visit www.stmichaelw.ca or call 519-884-9311.

Visit our parish website at:
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